



ANIMAL CONTROL BOARD

The mission of the Animal Control Board is to promote the public health, safety, and general welfare of the citizens of the City of Reading and to ensure the humane treatment of animals by regulating the care and control of animals within the City.

Wednesday, January 10, 2024

6:30 p.m.

Agenda

Virtually

Join Zoom Meeting

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I. Call to Order

II. Public Comment

Public comment will be accepted in writing through an email to michelle.smith@readingpa.gov by 3:00 pm on the day of the meeting. The comment received will be read into the record. Public comment can also be provided during the public comment section of the meeting by registering before 3 pm the day of the meeting at the email above.

III. Approval of Minutes – July 19, 2023

IV. Reorganization

Chair

Vice Chair

V. Animal Control Agency Report

VI. Old Business

- 936 N 5th St – more than 6 dogs/cats
- 438 N 9th St – keeping chickens
- 318 Pine St – more than 6 dogs/cats
- 1048 Mulberry St – more than 6 dogs/cats
- 100 Neversink St – more than 6 dogs/cats
- 618 Thorn St – more than 6 dogs/cats
- 1023 Douglass St – more than 6 dogs/cats
- 1613 N 9th St – more than 6 dogs/cats
- Animal Ordinance amendment - 6 Dogs/Cats versus Animal Point System
- Pet Store Ban – Pittsburgh, PA and Bellevue, PA examples attached
- Outdoor feeding
- Zoning Ordinance amendment – no update

VII. New Business

- Providing education at community events
- 1234 N 6th St – more than 6 dogs/cats
- 1023 Greenwich St – more than 6 dogs/cats
- 916 Pear St – exotic animal (quail)
- 1407 Cotton St – deplorable conditions

VIII. Expiring Permits

- 1520 Mulberry St – 7 dogs – January 1, 2024 – no longer above limit

IX. Other Matters

X. Next Meeting Date – as needed or July 2024

XI. Adjourn